

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT  
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office..... OCT 2 1987

Returned to applicant for correction.....

Corrected application filed.....

Map filed..... OCT 2 1987 under 51292

The applicant..... Freeport-McMoRan Gold Company

Mountain City Star Route....., of Elko.....  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town

Nevada 89801....., hereby make S application for permission to appropriate the public  
State and Zip Code No.

waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.)

January 29, 1978 - Delaware

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is..... underground (Big Springs Well No.5)  
Name of stream, lake, spring, underground or other source

2. The amount of water applied for is..... 1.0.....second-feet  
One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.

(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet.....

3. The water to be used for..... Mining, milling and domestic  
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use. Must limit to one use.

4. If use is for:

(a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.....

(b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered.....

(c) Other use (describe fully under "No. 12. Remarks").....

(d) Power:

(1) Horsepower developed.....

(2) Point of return of water to stream.....

5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point..... within Lot 3, Section 4,  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public

T. 42N., R. 54E., M.D.M., from which the NE corner of said section bears  
survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

N. 80°04'E., 3,820 ft. dist.

6. Place of use..... N1/2 Section 3, T. 42N., R. 54E. and S1/2S1/2Sec. 34,  
Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

T. 43N., R. 54E., M.D.M.

7. Use will begin about..... January 1..... and end about..... December 31....., of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and

specifications of your diversion or storage works.)..... drilled and cased well, submersible  
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and

pump, pipeline to storage tank and to mill processing plant and heap  
flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc...... leaching areas

9. Estimated cost of works..... \$40,000.00

10. Estimated time required to construct works.....two years.....  
If well completed, describe works.
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use.....four years.....

12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use.

Anticipated treatment of 2,000 tons of ore per day, continuously during a 24-hour day, 365 days per year, and incidental uses for equipment washing, dust suppression and domestic use will require daily fresh water make up of 440 million gallons per year, or 1,350 acre-feet. Basis of estimate: 600 gallons of water required per ton of ore; 60,000,000 gallons per year for heap pad leaching, 380,000,000 gallons per year for milling. Water applied for herein is to supplement that applied for under application no. 50672 and no. 51163, and 51292.

By.....s/ William A. Nisbet  
William A. Nisbet, agent  
421 Court Street  
Elko, Nevada 89801

Compared.....jm/se.....pm/se.....  
Protested.....

APPROVAL.....OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This Permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 50508, 50509, 50672, 51163, 51292, 51399 and 51400 shall not exceed 377 million gallons annually.  
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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed.....1.0.....cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 70.6 million gallons annually.

- Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before.....February 1, 1989
- Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before.....March 1, 1989
- Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before.....February 1, 1990
- Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....March 1, 1990
- Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....N/A

Completion of work filed.....  
Proof of beneficial use filed.....  
Cultural map filed.....  
Certificate No.....Issued.....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I.....PETER G. MORROS  
State Engineer of Nevada, have herunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this.....3rd.....day of.....June.....

A.D. 19.....88

*[Signature]*  
State Engineer

APR 5 1991 CMC  
*[Signature]*

## (PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

No perforations shall be put in the production casing from ground level to 100 feet.

